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ACCEPTING AND RATIFYING A CONTRACT WITH GERARD ELECTRIC, INC. (MBE) TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH AN UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SYSTEM (UPS) FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$120,000.00.

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WHEREAS, an emergency situation was created during a recent power outrage at the Police Department which caused momentary disruptions of the 911 Communications System before the backup generators were brought online; and

WHEREAS, a new Uninterruptible Power System (UPS) was purchased from Gerard Electric, Inc. and installed, providing a battery backup capability for emergency power to the City's 911 Communications System during any possible power outrage, and the old system was removed; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of this contract is \$120,000.00 and includes a one-year manufacturer warranty to include parts, labor and travel and semi-annual preventive maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code §252.022 (a)(2) provides for procurements that are necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City's residents, and may be handled without the formal bid process; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The contract with Gerard Electric, Inc., to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with an Uninterruptible Power System (UPS) for a total contract cost of \$120,000.00 is hereby ratified. A copy of the proposal, which constitutes the contract, and the bid tabulation sheet are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as attachment A.

SECTION 2. The budget in fund 45-436095, 1994 Law Enforcement Bonds – Sold in 1996, shall be revised by reducing index code 484253, entitled Unallocated Appropriations: Interest, by the amount of \$120,000.00.

SECTION 3. The amount of \$120,000.00 is appropriated in fund 45-436009, 1994 Law Enforcement Bonds – Sold in 1996, in index code 534081, entitled Install of UPS System, and is authorized to be encumbered and made payable to Gerard Electric, Inc., for purchase and installation of an Uninterruptible Power System (UPS) for the City of San Antonio Police Department, in connection with the Uninterruptible Power System (UPS) project.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the

City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of June, 2003.

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ATTEST: Jelande L. Lelenn EDW City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Manual Manual City Attorney